**Video Reflection Paper Instructions and Rubric**

* Write short, academic reflection papers on videos and articles.
* Follow APA standard. Seek <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/> for guidance, but you do not have to include a bibliography or footnotes. Use **Times New Roman font** and **size 12**. Be sure to italicize the names of videos and readings. For example, *Act of War* is one of the required videos we will view.
* Papers should be double space, between 2 - 3 pages in length, and paragraphs format (not double-sided).
* Label your paper in the upper left hand corner single space:

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Reflection #1 (Center the title of paper.)

Describe your thoughts on what you saw or read. **Do not summarize the video or article**. What do you think of the authors’ or producers’ depictions, points of view, arguments, etc.? Did the video or reading excite, anger, sadden or worried you? What is its effect on you? How do the videos and articles relate?

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Video Reflection #1

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| **Reflection of the Topic & Media**  **What is the media’s message?**  **Connection to topic**  **Agree? Disagree?** | * Clearly addresses the topic & the message of the media * Reflects personally, intellectually, & meaningfully the effects of the topic & media * Makes a connection | * Slightly addresses the topic & the message of the media * Reflects somewhat on the effects of the topic & media * Makes a vague connection | * Neglects important aspects of the topic & the message of the media * Barely shows any reflection of the topic & media * Makes no connection |
| **Organization & Support of Evidence**  **For example, for instance, according to \_\_\_\_, Kame’eleihiwa says \_\_\_\_.** | * Well organized & developed * Ideas thoroughly supported by appropriate examples | * Somewhat organized & developed * Ideas supported by few relevant examples | * Poorly organized & developed * Ideas lack support |
| **Writing Conventions**  **Spelling, Sentence Structure and Grammar** | * Generally free from errors in mechanics, usage, spelling & sentence structure * The writing flows | * Some distracting errors in mechanics, usage, spelling & sentence structure | * Serious errors in mechanics, usage, spelling & sentence structure * Writing is confusing |